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1. The Schlesische Zellwolle AG, in Hirschberg (G68), Lower Silesia, is producing white and colored synthetic wool cloth for the Polish market. The plant employs between 600 and 800 workers, about half of whom are German and half Polish. The technical direction is in the hands of German engineers, many of whom have been permitted to keep their positions in spite of "political compromise".
2. About once a month the plant is visited by a Soviet commission of three to five men, who thoroughly inspect operations.
3. The Schlesische Zellwolle AG was one of the firms originally included in Goering's Four-Year Plan to create a self-sufficient German industry independent of foreign imports. The plant, which was erected at great expense and started operations in 1937, suffered no war damage and no dismantlings.

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